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-- **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the priority of PCT/GB2005/001286 filed on April 1, 2005, and, GB 0407545.3 filed on April 2, 2004, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated in total by reference. --

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates a secure publish and subscribe system in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the invention.

An embodiment of the present invention will now be described, by way of further example only.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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This is illustrated in Figure 1, which shows the basic architecture together with the sequence of basic operations.